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1. All the refined synthetic oil produced at Ao-ji-dong (130-25, 42-30) in the coal mines, is secretly shipped to the USSR through the port of Unggi (130-20, 42-20), and many other products of the plant are also shipped by this route. Oil is transported from the refinery to the port by an unknown number of Korean prisoners who are serving sentences of over seven years. All loading operations at Ao-ji-dong and at Unggi are carried on between one and two in the morning, and the public is kept in complete ignorance of the actual amounts and types of production from the coal mines and of its disposition.

2. All materials left over from synthetic oil production at the mines are transported to Wonsan and turned over to the Choson Oil Company for re-refining. Shipments are made in Soviet vessels, and the unloading is accompanied by Labor Party propaganda to the effect that the USSR is supplying North Korea with the raw materials for making gasoline in order to facilitate Korean industrial development. Propaganda is spread through the Labor Party's cells and through public speeches exhorting the North Korean workers to repay the goodwill of the Soviet Union by increasing production.

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